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NDCF AWARDS \$223,223 IN GRANTS

Bismarck, North Dakota . . . The North Dakota Community Foundation has awarded \$223,223 in grants from its Statewide Greatest Needs (Unrestricted) Fund to 51 organizations across the state working to improve the quality of life for state residents.

“We are pleased to support these projects and programs all across our state,” said Kevin J. Dvorak, President & CEO of NDCF. “And we extend our thanks to those who have donated to our Statewide Greatest Needs Fund over the years to make these grants possible.”

The NDCF Board of Directors reviewed and discussed 124 grant applications at their meeting in September to make the determination of awards. Grant awards are listed below by general area of the state. If the location is not obvious in the organization name, it has been added.

Area of State	Organization Name (and location)	Project Name	Amount Awarded
Central	Bismarck Cancer Center Foundation	Caregiver Support Project	\$5,000
Central	Ministry on the Margins - Bismarck	Coffee House Open Hours	\$3,510
Central	Society of St. Stephens Food Pantry - Bowbells	Restock our food shelves for our clients	\$2,000
Central	Bowdon Development Center Inc.	Bowdon School Roof and Bowdon Campground Site #1	\$3,510
Central	Jamestown Fine Arts Association	Raising the Bar for the Arts	\$5,000
Central	Kenmare Park District	Portable Outdoor Skating Rink	\$5,000
Central	Community Food Pantry - Makoti	Fixing/maintenance	\$5,000
Central	Mandan Parks and Recreation Foundation	Mandan Parks School Year and Summer MAC program specifically for sensory items/toys for the children	\$2,500
Central	Sheridan Memorial Home, Inc. - McClusky	Security and Surveillance System	\$3,510
Central	Day of Hope - Minot	We need funding to purchase a large amount of winter coats, hats, and gloves for individuals.	\$5,000
Central	The Difference - A Holistic Approach - Minot	Healing from Trauma	\$5,000
Central	City of Napoleon	Benches and educational signage for Napoleon Pedestrian Path	\$5,000
Central	Robinson Volunteer Fire Fighters	Pumper Trucker Equipment	\$5,000
Central	Kidder County Swimming Pool - Steele	Fencing for New Swimming Pool	\$5,000
Central	City of Strasburg	Welk Pool	\$3,510
Central	Strasburg Park Board	Strasburg Sports Complex updates	\$3,510

Central	Surrey School Sources of Strength	Sources of Strength Week and various activities	\$3,500
Central	Towner Ambulance District	Purchase an updated Lifepak 15	\$5,000
East	Dahlen Rural Fire Department	Expansion of the Dahlen Rural Fire Department	\$5,000
East	Emergency Food Pantry - Fargo	Food and Basic Hygiene for neighbors	\$3,510
East	Destination Fordville	Trailblazer Interactive Pocket Park	\$5,000
East	Emerado Park District	Event Speaker System	\$4,836
East	Grand Forks Senior Center	Transportation Fare Assistance	\$5,000
East	Development Homes, Inc. - Grand Forks	DHI Sweet Street: A Social Enterprise Bakery—Reach In Freezer	\$4,747
East	Argusville Park Board	Replacing existing Play Structures	\$5,000
East	Hatton Eielson Museum & Historical Society	Patching cracks in the plaster, replacing wallpaper, and painting the walls and ceilings.	\$5,000
East	Lakota Park Board	Replace clubhouse kitchen cabinets/counter tops and sink	\$3,510
East	Lisbon Park District	Sandager Park boat ramp accessibility	\$5,000
East	Manvel Community Center	Outdoor Concrete entrance replacement with tie in to neighboring handicap ramp.	\$5,000
East	Sanford Health Network North - Mayville	Expanding Wellness Pantry Goods	\$3,510
East	Michigan JDA	Installing Handicap Accessible Door Openers on the doors of the Michigan Mall	\$5,000
East	Northwood Park District	DL Campbell Park - New Disc Golf Course	\$5,000
East	Tiny Tornadoes - Oakes	Electrical Upgrades	\$5,000
East	Park River Community Theater Association	Materials for Repairing the Roof of the Lyric Theatre in Downtown Park River	\$5,000
East	Beyond Housing Corp. - Valley City	Housing and Basic Needs	\$3,510
East	Wimbledon Community Grocery	Wimbledon Community Year-Round Farmers Market	\$5,000
West	Bowman Regional Public Library	Green Space Library backyard	\$5,000
West	Divide County Library - Crosby	Dolly Parton Imagination Library	\$5,000
West	Dickinson Parks and Recreation District	West River Community Center Teens After Hours	\$5,000
West	Women Empowering Women - Dickinson	Healthy Hearts: AED Registration Challenge	\$4,000
West	Golva Rural Fire Protection District	New motor and/or chassis for fire truck That needs repaired	\$5,000
West	West River Health Services Foundation - Hettinger	WRHS Obstetrics Wing Renovations	\$3,510
West	Powers Lake Park Board	Handicap accessible parks and adding a better pavilion at windmill park.	\$5,000
West	Richardton Healthcare Foundation	Mobility Van	\$3,510

Statewide	North Dakota EMS Foundation - Statewide	To assist in providing EMS scholarships and sponsorships for EMS continuing education	\$2,500
Statewide	Abused Adult Resource Center - Statewide	Children's Advocacy Program (Pam's Emergency Shelter)	\$5,000
Statewide	Bismarck Global Neighbors - Statewide	Food, shelter, and clothing needs	\$3,510
Statewide	North Dakota Veterans Cemetery Foundation - Statewide	Road repair project in and around the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery for improved access.	\$5,000
Statewide	Marketplace of Ideas/Marketplace for Kids, Inc. - Statewide	Marketplace for Kids Education Day 2024-25 Season (13-ALL)	\$3,510
Statewide	Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch - Statewide	Safety Upgrades at Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch	\$5,000
Statewide	North Dakota Autism Center, Inc. - Statewide	Inclusive Playground Enhancements	\$3,510

Established in 1976, the NDCF is a public, non-profit tax-exempt corporation which receives and distributes charitable funds to support a wide range of programs that benefit North Dakotans. It manages over \$138 million in assets in over 900 component funds, including 69 local community foundations, organizational endowment funds, donor-advised funds, and scholarships. It has made over \$105 million in grants since its inception with the mission of improving the lives of North Dakota citizens and their communities through charitable giving and promoting philanthropy.

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